



Greensboro Parks & Recreation Department

PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL RULES



- A certified lifeguard is always on duty while swimmers are in the water or on the pool deck.
- All children nine years old and under must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult at least 18 years old.
- All children nine years old and under must wear a wrist band. The adult accompanying that child must wear a matching wristband.
- All children five years old and under are not permitted in the main pool. Those children must remain in the wading pool with their parent or guardian.
- All children must pass a swim test before they are allowed beyond five feet of water.
- Personal flotation devices (life jackets, water wings, floating objects, etc.), are not allowed in the pool during public swimming.
- Children are required to stay behind the yellow safety line when not swimming.
- Diving is not permitted in less than five feet of water.
- All swimmers must wear swimsuits that are specifically made for swimming. Street clothes are not allowed in the pool. If worn, diapers must be specifically made for swimming (i.e., "swim diapers").
- All swimmers are required to shower before entering the pool.
- Glass containers are not allowed in the pool area.
- Smoking, alcoholic beverages and pets are not allowed on the pool deck or in the locker rooms.
- Persons with any type of illness or open sores or who appears to be unable to care for himself will not be allowed into the pool.
- Swimmers are asked to wait at least 30 minutes after eating a heavy meal before entering the pool.
- To provide a family atmosphere for all, abusive/profane language and excessive public displays of affection will not be allowed.
- Distracting the attention of the lifeguard is prohibited. Lifeguards are on duty to enforce rules for your safety and to respond to emergencies. Please obey their requests.